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Amendment Transmittal Letter

Attorney's Docket No.: CSA 2 00114

Serial No.: 09/808,524	Filing Date: March 14, 2001	Examiner: Flemming Satter
Group Art Unit: 3627	Invention: SELF-PIERCING FASTENER AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING WEATHERSEALS	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0.00	x	\$ 0.00
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No additional claim fees are due.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a two-month extension of time up to and including February 20, 2003, to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 06-0308 in the amount of \$410.00 for the extension fee.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary are hereby requested and additional extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : DAVID H. BERRY, et al.
FOR : SELF-PIERCING FASTENER AND
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WEATHERSEALS
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

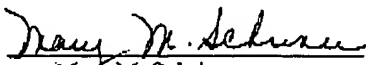
Please cancel claim 21 from further consideration herein.

Please amend claims 1, 11-16, and 22 to read as follows:

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